

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A sheet having a composite structure for stabilizing coatings, comprising:

a first layer and a second layer, both made of fiber material impregnated with a first impregnating material and a second impregnating material, respectively; and

a body layer set between said first layer and said second layer according to a general sandwich structure, said body layer being made of a third material, said first layer having a top outer surface and said second layer having a bottom outer surface; and

a layer of absorbing material positioned on the top outer surface of the first layer;

a layer of foam material positioned on the bottom outer surface of the second layer, wherein said first and second impregnating materials and said third material presenting a substantial affinity, so that said sheet has a physically heterogeneous and chemically homogeneous structure.

2. (Original) The sheet according to Claim 1, wherein said first and second impregnating materials and said third material presenting a substantial affinity are polymeric materials comprising polyvinyl chloride, thermoplastic polyolefins and thermoplastic polyurethanes.

3. (Original) The sheet according to Claim 2, wherein said polymeric materials presenting a substantial affinity is polyvinyl chloride.

4. (Original) The sheet according to Claim 1, wherein said fiber material is silica fiber or polyester fiber.

5. (Original) The sheet according to Claim 1, wherein said first and second impregnating materials is a jellified material.

6. (Original) The sheet according to Claim 5, wherein said jellified material is polyvinyl chloride plastisol.

7. (Original) The sheet according to Claim 1, wherein said third material constituting said body layer is a material obtained by compacting of granules.

8. (Original) The sheet according to Claim 1, wherein said body layer has a thickness of less than 2 mm.

9. (Original) The sheet according to Claim 8, wherein said body layer has a thickness of approximately 1.5 mm.

10. (Currently Amended) The sheet according to Claim 1, ~~wherein said first layer and said second layer of fiber material have respective outer surfaces with respect to the sheet and in that on at least one of the surfaces there is present a layer of glue, further comprising a layer of glue.~~

11. (Currently Amended) The sheet according to Claim 10, ~~wherein said glue is present on overlies the layer of the adhesive material on the top outer surface in the condition of laying of the sheet of the first layer.~~

12. (Currently Amended) The sheet according to Claim 10, wherein said glue is present on underlies the bottom outer surface in the condition of laying of the sheet of the second layer in regions where the foam material is not present.

13. (Original) The sheet according to Claim 10, wherein said glue is of a highly tacky type.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) The sheet according to Claim 14, wherein said layer of foam material is in the form of distinct areolas.

16. (Currently Amended) The sheet according to Claim 14, wherein said layer of foam material consists of polyvinyl chloride foam.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) The sheet according to Claim 17, wherein said absorbing material is constituted by a non-woven textile.

19. (Currently Amended) The sheet according to Claim 17, wherein said absorbing material presents a density ranging from about 50 to 150 g/m².

20. (Original) The sheet according to Claim 18, wherein said non-woven textile presents non oriented fibers.

21. (Currently Amended) The sheet according to Claim 17, wherein said absorbing material is a polyester non-woven textile.

22-35. (Cancelled)

36. (New) A composite sheet comprising;
a multi-layer structure having a top surface and a bottom surface, said multi-layer structure including a top layer of a first fiber material embedded with a first polymeric material, a bottom layer of a second fiber material embedded with a second polymeric material and a body layer disposed between the top layer and the bottom layer, the body layer being made of a third polymeric material, and
a foam material distributed in distinctive regions on the bottom surface of the multi-layer structure.

37. (New) The composite sheet of claim 36 further comprising an adhesive layer.

38. (New) The composite sheet of claim 37 wherein the adhesive layer is on the top surface of the multi-layer structure.

39. (New) The composite sheet of claim 38 further comprising a layer of absorbing material disposed between the adhesive layer and the top surface of the multi-layer structure, the absorbing material being a non-woven textile.

40. (New) The composite sheet of claim 37 wherein a adhesive layer is on the bottom surface of the multi-layer structure in regions where the foam material is not present.

41. (New) The composite sheet of claim 40 further comprising a layer of absorbing material disposed between the adhesive layer and the bottom surface of the multi-layer structure, the absorbing material being a non-woven textile.

42. (New) The composite sheet of claim 37 wherein the first, second and third polymeric materials are the same.

43. (New) The composite sheet of claim 37 wherein the first, second and third polymeric materials are each poly(vinyl chloride).

44. (New) The composite sheet of claim 37 wherein the foam material is poly(vinyl chloride).